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portrayed as objects of ridicule. She sees women who are not stick thin or overtly beautiful portrayed as objects of pity or often not at all. "The ideal woman to TV producers is someone who thinks like June Cleaver, has sex like Madonna, and looks like Miss USA," Pozner said. This angers Pozner, who has identified herself as a feminist since she was in her teens, and she fears it's damaging to women who watch these shows, particularly young women and girls who have grown up on reality television, and those who've gone to high school, university, and attended churches in this state or anywhere else where they see women degraded and put down. Even when bible stories are given, women are dominated and put behind. What was Eve? A helpmate for Adam, a tack on, a spare rib taken out of his side, according to the second story of the creation in Genesis, because there are two tales about creation in Genesis, two tales, and the second one is worse than the first, unlike Henry the VIII, I am. Because in that one...

SENATOR CUDABACK: One minute.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: ...the second verse is the same as the first. But in this one the second story is worse than the first. But to continue...oh, and women were told that they're going to have pain in childbirth. You know why? Because there was some knucklehead who God told don't do this, and you all came along and told him do it, and he believed you rather than God, so God punishes you instead of him. Instead of a woman having pain in childbirth, a man should have pain every time he tries to impregnate a woman. The man is the one who was given the order, but you blame the woman because a man wrote the story. The whole story was written by a man, and then he defamed a beautiful creature like this king cobra, a beautiful creature, blamed him for leading everybody astray. And the poor cobra said, me? I'm not doing anything. I don't even know what you're talking about. I don't go to church. I don't believe in God.

SENATOR CUDABACK: Time, Senator.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: I don't do anything. Every now and then I say, hiss.